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WHAT WILL BLAINE DO NOW?

Little Chili Turns a Deaf Ear to the United States' Demands.

PROMPT, DECISIVE ACTION LOOKED FOR.

The Authorities at Valparaiso Refuse Even to Guarantee Safety for Our Market

Sastrago, Oct. 28 .- This city is in a fever of excitement to night, caused by a report that the Chilian Legation in Washington has een attacked.

The Government to-day replied to United States Minster Egan's demand for reparation or the recent attack upon the United States ship Baltimore's craw. It is almost a refusal to accept responsibility for the affair. Minister Egan has notified the State Department at Washington, and to-night is consulting with Consul McCreary and Captain Schley. Decisive action is looked for very quickly.

The authorities of Valparaiso have gone so far as to refue to guarantee the safety of market boats coming to that city from the United States warship Baltimore, or the safety of officers of that vessel coming ashore

Egan, it is said, has notified his Government that the crew of the Baltimore are practically boycotted, and no American sailors are permitted to land at this port. It is understood that Minister Egan expressed much surprise at the very strong language in which the Chillian Government's reply is

SENOR MONTTTALES TO BLAINE.

Senor Montt and Senor Asta-Burnaga, large d'Affairs of Cdili under the old regime, illed at the State Department to-day and had an interview of three-quarters of an hour

with Mr. Blaine.
Senor Montt called at the State Department yesterday in company with Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, but failed to see

This morning, being accompanied by Senor Asta-Burnaga, the charge under the old Government, and the one yet properly accredited, he was promptly admitted to the diplomatic reception-room, where the conference was held with the Secretary. Mr. Julio Foster, accompanied Senor Montt, but did not remain to the conference, and no one but the Secretary and the two Chilians were present. Senor Montt was seen by a reporter at the close of the conference, but he positively declined to speak of the matter.

It is understood that his credentials as minister from Chili are on the way, but they have not yet been received, and the only evidence of his position is a cablegram announcing his This morning, being accompanied by Senor

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cretary Blaine left the department immedistoly after the interview. He called at the Executive Mansien this morning and talked over Chilian matters with the President.

Norrolk News Notes

Norrolk, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special.]—Last night Mr. George Porter, a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, attempted to commit suicide. He shot himself with a pistol in the head, but the aim was had and the ball did not penetrate the skull. All arrangements had been made and to-night he would have been married. No cause can be assigned for the real.

Charles A. Sentner, who was shot by Deputy-Constable Broughton last night and mentioned in this correspondence, is doing fairly well to day. He is at St. Vincent's Hospital, and the doctors think that the ball, a 32 fired from a Smith & Wesson pistol, did not enter the cavity of the stomach but was diverted by a muscle and ranged around the left side. Broughton is confined to his bed, and suffering great pain. It is thought that his skull is fractured. In this city, where street fights are a common, every-day occur-rence, this encounter is the talk of the town and the most desperate in the annals of the city. The parties fought like mad men, and when upon the floor of the harness shop, bleeding from severe wounds, it required three strong nen to emarate them.

three strong men to separate them.

Miss Lena May Wilson and Captain John
L. Brady, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, In Fraily of the Norlock and Western railroad, were married this evening at 3:30 o'clock, at McKendree M. E. church. The reremony was conducted by Rev. I. T. Wilson, of Petersburg an uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Brady left on the Bay Line for an extended tour North.

The report of the committee appointed by

The report of the committee appointed by the Fickett-Bachanan Camp Confederate Acteurs to investigate the circumstances attending the death of the late Major Mullens, reported in Tair Times, have completed their work and their finding will be made public in the next few days. The paper was drawn by Judge Garnet, chairman of the committee and commander of the camp, and is a strong and severe document. He handles the ty council, the police commissioner, and the dice department generally with gioves off, here will be a sensation when it appears in

Death of Captain Adams.

FREDERICESCUS VA., Oct. 28.—[Special.]— Our people were shocked to-day at the sud-den and unexpected death of Captain Robert w. Adams, treasurer of the city and clerk of the City Council.

For many years Captain Adams has held these others, and during their administration has given general satisfaction.

The deceased was on his way from his office

He was about seventy-five years old and a

A R. Phillipps & Co. For many years he was a conspicuous member of the Methodist

church.

A pretty crysanthemum (pink and yellow) welding took place this evening at 6 o'clock at "Altoona," the fine old home at present of John A. White, Est, late of Bridgeport, Conn., the contracting parties being Mr. M. J. Maloney, of Bridgeport, Conn. and Miss Juliet White, an exceedingly beautiful and attractive daughter of the proprietor of "Altoona."

Altoona." Miss Mary Wilson, of your city, and Miss Atmie Gorman (cousin), of Brooklyn, acted as mads of honor, and Messrs. John A. White, and Charles C. White, brother of the ride, were the groomsmen.

The bride was dressed in a becoming traveling suit of brown Bedford cloth corded with braid and velvet, while her maids of for were tastefully arrayed in white China

The presents were numerous and beautiful. The gift of the groom was a valuable diamond brooch.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Pather F. M. Dennison, pastor of the Catholic sharehold the site.

the couple left to night for Connecticut.

Comberland County Matters.

STODDERT, Oct. 28.—Special. J—A horrible fratricide occurred in this neighborhood yesterday. Willie Vaughn, a negro boy fifteen years old, killed his brother Joe, nine years old, by knocking him on the head with a large, heavy axe-helve. The two boys had been disputing and nearly came to blows while at their aunt's house. She sent than home, only a short distance She sent them home, only a short distance away, where the tragedy was enacted, the mother of the children being absent.

The family have always been highly respectable negroes, though the murderer has the reputation of being a terrible boy. Great indignation is felt by both white and colored.

Registered and Then Suicided.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 28.—P. M. Marshall entered the Furopean Hotel, at 251 Clark street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, put his name on the register and took a seat. The clerk went to prepare a room, and as he left the office Marshall shot himself through the head. Death was instantaneous.

Results of the Turf. The following are the results of the races

First race, eight and a half furlongs-Ty-rone first, Albert Stull second, Solicitor third. Second race, four and a half furlongs—Vibrate (fally) first, Spendoline second, Roy third. Time, 5.5.
Third race, six and a half furlongs—Prince

Charming first, Twilight (colt) second, Onze third. Time, 113/2.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Thad Rowe first, Passmore second, Silence third.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Judge Mitchell first, Miss Aggie second, Dickens third. Time, 59%.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Pagan first, Mirthwood second, Fabian third. Time, 1:33%.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.

First race, five furlongs—Sirocco first, Polly S. second, Lillian third. Time, 1:03. Second race, six furlongs—Rambler first, Autocrat second, Cynosure third. Time,

Third race, nine furlongs—Tulla Blackburn first, Now or Never second, Lizzie third.
Time, 1:53/4.

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Fourth race, five furlongs—St. Felix first,
Vernon second, Alcalde third. Time, 1:03.5.
Fifth race, one and one-fourth miles— Mountain Deer first, Bohemian second, Bonnie King third. Time, 2:17%.
Sixth race, seven furlongs—Manhassett first,
Brown Charlie second, Centaur third. Time.

The entries for to-day's Guttenburg races

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Lord Dalmeny, 127: Apollo, 122. Marty B, 121; Turk, 112; Pericles, Romance, Quibbler, 118; Aethal, Gonzales, May D, 113; Gold Wave, Horence S, 25; Archie Collins, 104; Maggie Murphy, 101; Under Cover, 24.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile,

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, flaidens—Rataipa, Little Willie, 122 Sadie, 114 Happy George, Dohabue, 118; Beatitude (filly), Austral, Frezer, Florimor, Elizabeth (filly), 114; Primero, 107; Enola, Maywood, 101.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, sel-Third race, three-quarters of a mile, sei-ing-George D, 118; Glen Roller, 110; Circu-lar, John Hickey, 106; Dago, Padre, 105; Irreg-ular, O. P. B., Dr. Wilcox, 103; Montlece, 101; Knapp, 100; Vocalite, Faux Pas (coit), 88. Fourth race, one mile, selling—Lowlander, 113; Odette, Belwood, 109; Benedictine, Fene-lon, 107; Roquefort, 104; Issaquena, 99; Ice-berg, 94; Little Fred, 92.

berg. 94. Little Fred. 22.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Australitz, 122. Khatton, 113. Royal Arch, 109. Mohican, 103. Salisbury, John Cavanaugh, 104. Sir George II., 103. Bowery, Fuzzle, 99. Bertha Campbell, 98. Villa Marie, 94.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mille, selling—Dr. Helmuth, Seymour, Torchlight, Brussels, Sparling, 122. Derango, 119. Algernon, 117. Mabelle, 114. Bon Voyage, Prontenia, 92.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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First race, six and a half furlougs—Bus-teed first, Bellevue second, Ella third. Time,

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Miss Williams first, Queenston second, Village Maid third. Time, 1:10.
Third race, one mile Margherita first, George W. second, Lynn third. Time, 1:41.
Fourth race, eight and a half furlongs, Ocypete first, Celia second, Abi third. Time,

Fifth race, hurdle, mile and a half-St. Luke first, Hercules second, Repartee third.

Time, 2:52.

The entries for to-morow are:
First race, three-quarters of a mile, twovear-olds—Lamplighter, 118. Madrid, 115;
Dora, 25; Rockhill, 28; Queen D'Or, Miss
Peck, 100; Alsana (cold, 103,
Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—
Village Maid, 94; Watterson, 117; Ballarat,
107; Cora S., 21; Queenston, 26; Lady Ballard, 21; Gold Dollar, St. Charles, 104; Stray
Lass 21.

Lass 91. Third race, mile and one-eighth, handieap-Kingmaker, 95; Prather, 99; Senorita Fourth race, one mile, selling—Cerebus, 111; Larchmont, 117; Tattler, 114; Umpire Kelly, 105; Margherita, 105; Ed. McGuinnis, 96, Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, Maidens, all ages — Tarantella, 101; Ibria, 101; St. Mark, 104; Morton, 112; Gondolier, 102; Bell Briggan, 104; King Thomas, 117; George, 112; Somerset, 112; Do Do, 112; Jim Kinney,

The Disposition of Horses.

Horses, like human beings, have their "off days." There are days when they are bright and cheerful and will essay and accomplish almost anything in their line. Their food agrees with them, their liver performs its functions, and their whole physical system ence of quickened life currents. Then, again, there are periods of despondency. The spirits flag, lite loses its zest, there is no en-ergy, active exertion is a burden, the will is not supported by the muscular forces, and yice versa. It is well known that the hu-man kind are affected in this way, and why not animais? The fact is demon-strated that horses possess an anatomy and physiology so like the human that the diseases to which they are liable and the remedies and operations from which re-ief can be hoped for, bear a strong likeness to human adments and methods of treatment. If this is true with respect to physical disar-rangements, why may not the spirits be simi-larly affected? Indeed, it is so. There are times when the brightest and most spirited horses These are their full days. Some part of the physical organism is slightly out of gear, and every part of the structure responds.

To Keep Milk Fresh. The most economical and practical way of treating milk in order to "add to its life" is to herate it or force pure air through it as soon as possible after milking. It consists simply in blowing pure air through the milk as soon as possible after it is drawn from the cow. is possible after it is drawn from the cow. This removes animal taints and leaves the filk sweet and wholesome. If it is then put in cans at a temperature below 50 degrees it will keep long enough to suit any ordinary rader. Milk may be aerated or aired by stirring it violently with a big spoon or dipping it up and pouring it back into the can or pail. Various machines are made to do this work. One forces air in at the bottom and makes it bubble up through the milk. Another lets the milk drip through tubes where it meets the air. The simplest device is a vessel like an inverted colunder with very small noles. This is forced down to the bottom of a deep can and the air slowly bubbles up. One objection to this is that the air is not forced hard enough.

The | solated Castor-Oil Plant.

No sort of bird, beast or creeping thing will No sort of bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor-oil plant. It seems to be a rank posson to all the animal world. Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf and sniff at it and turn up his upper lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Army worms and locusts will pass by it though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles from a lawn than to plant a few castor leans here and there. Even the to-lacco worm will refuse to be fed on its leaves. There is hardly another instance in natural history of a plant being so universally de-tested by the animal world.

The Lull in Europe Before the Storm.

In Europe 3,000,000 armed men are sullenly facing each other, waiting only for the word to spring at each other's throats. War has long been thought of as imminent, and this state of things has come to be regarded as state of things has come to be regarded as normal. This anomalous condition, without a parallel in history, is vividly portraved in the November Forum by William R. Thayer, one of our most acute students of European politics. He has striven to put before his readers a picture of the status of each of the great powers—their strength, their feeling toward one another, and their probable course in case of war. He concludes that Russsia is to-day the centre of the warlike storm ares, and that her course endangers all western Europe.

Bret Harte was a clerk in the San Francisco mint in 1865, when M. H. De Young started the Chronicle, and did his first writing for

SERIOUS RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Trains Collide on the Farmville and Powhatan Road.

MANY MARRIAGES OVER THE STATE.

Hymen's Altar Raided as a Result of Cupid's Flery Darts Colored Methodist Conference_Over the State.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 28.-[Special.]-This morning about 4 o'clock a collision occurred at Cumberland station on the Farmville and Powhatan railroad between two trains. Both locomotives and several cars were badly wrecked. Mr. Ned Martin, of Chesterfield county, a firemen on one of the trains, is missing, and is supposed to have been killed. Mr. Ned Cheatham, of Clover Hill. Chesterfield county, one of the engineers, had his arm broken, and one of the conductors, whose name could not be learned, is reported to be so badly injured he cannot recover. Several other persons are said to

have been slightly injured.

The Prince George Cavalry, Captain A. R.
Hobbs, twenty strong left here this afternoon
at 1 o'clock on horseback for Richmond to
take part in the sham battle at the State Fair

o-morrow.
David Clarke, a very worthy and respected colored man of this city, had his leg broken this morning at the freight depot of the Nor-folk and Western Railroad Company by a roll

this morning at the freight depot of the Notfolk and Western Railroad Company by a roll of zinc falling on him.

The Phoenix Club gave a most enjoyable german at the Petersburg Grays' armory last night which was very largely attended. It was led by Mr. Nathan Reiss and Miss Heien Eigenbrum. The other couples were: Mr. Aaron Cohen with Miss Frankie Reiss, Mr. J. Neuman with Miss Rosa Peyser, Mr. Mannie Kadden with Miss Rosa Peyser, Mr. Mannie Kadden with Miss Addie Emmerich, Mr. Myer Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., with Miss Sonora Kadden Mr. Louis Weinberg with Miss Rosa Weinberg, Mr. Solomon Reinach with Miss Caroline Reinach, Mr. I. Louis Peyser with Miss Mary Rosenstock, Mr. Eddie Eigenbrum with Miss Florence Reinach Mt. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, Mr. Morris Myers with Miss Tillie Libernuth of Richmond, Mr. Nathan Simons of Richmond with Miss Mamie Reinach, Mr. Herbert Eigenbrum with Miss Hannah Cohen. Stags: Messrs, lke Cohen, Morris Reinach, Sidney Fisher, Sam Camp and Jake Solomonsky of Norfolk, and Joseph Peyser of Petersburg. Dancing was kept up until 1:30 o'clock this morning, when the german was brought to a close with a supper at the Murray Hotel.

The nineteenth annual session of the Virginia Conterence of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America opened this morning at 9 o'clock at the Union-street, Colored Methodist Episcopal church in this city, and was presided over by Bishop J. A. B. Bebee, of Washington, N. C. After the appointment of the various committees the conference adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The school board have introduced the in-The school board have introduced the instruction of stenography and typewriting in the higher grades of the public schools, and have elected Mrs. Sarah H. Pickerell teacher.

Mr. Joseph B. Jones and Mrs. Jones left this morning for New York via the Old Dominion steamship line.

Mr. Robert Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, of Blackstone, left for home this morning. Mrs. Tucker has been on a visit of several weeks to her parents in Petersburg.

Miss Ella Stallins, of Isle of Wight county, who has been on a visit to friends in Petersburg, will leave for home to-morrow.

Mrs. William F. Spotswood and Mrs. James Burrows left for Richmond this morning to

Mr. W. C. Phipps and his sister, Miss Judia Phipps, of Brunswick county, are on a visit to friends here.
Mr. J. L. Shelton, superintendent of schools of Dinwiddie county, was in the city to-day.

MANY MARRIAGES.

Hymen's Altar Raided by Staunton People

Yesterday. STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 28 .- [Special.]-The ingling of the bells has announced the marriage of four Staunton parties to-day. At 4 P. riage of four Staunton parties to-day. At 4 P.

M., at the Episcopal church, the deservedlypopular manager of the Western Umion telegraph office, Mr. J. W. Leech, and Miss Nettie Haines, both of Staunton, were married,
Rev. Walter Q. Hullihen officiating and Professor Webb at the organ. The bride entered
the church on the am of her brother, Mr.
Fay Haines meeting the groom at the altar.
The ushers were: Robert Tileman, J. Frank
Carber, Joseph Carpenter, J. A. Alexander,
and Stuart Leitch, of Rockbridge county, as
best man. Mr. and Mrs. Leech took the
west-bound Chesapeake and Ohio train
and will stop at Clifton Forge, the residence of Mr. Leech's father, and then go West. dence of Mr. Leech's father, and then go West.
There is a brilliant service at the First There is a brilliant service at the Presbyterian church to-night, where Mary Lou Bledsoe, of Staunton, and George Anderson Beard, of Fernandina, Florida will be married. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut and potted flowers and lighted with hundreds of candles, an arch of evergreen spanned each asle, under arch of evergreen spanned each assle, under the centre of which the bride and groom will stand. The ushers are Rhodes Nelson and Dunbar Murray; bridesmaids and groomsmen, Edwin L. Bell, of Lewis-burg, W. Va., and Miss M. B. Riddle, Peters-burg, Hamaton, H. Weiter, M. B. Riddle, Petersourg Hampton H. Wayt and Miss Annie burg Hampton H. Wayt and Miss Annie Walker, Staunton; — Obney Charleston, W. Va., Miss Page Osborne, Petersburg, Va., W. Baldwin Wayt and Miss. Annie Walker, Staunton; maid of honor, Miss Belle Bledsoe with Mr. Joseph Leilis as best mans A large number of handsome presents attested the esteem in which the bride is held. She is the daughter of the late Thomas A. Bledsoe and niece of J. Howard Wayt, grand, master of the Masonie Order of Virginia.

Mr. J. H. Crosby and Miss Burnett left on the Chesapeake and Ohio train to-day to be married in Washington, D. C. Miss Burnett is the daughter of County Clerk Burnett. Mr. Burnett objecting, the young people took the train to Washington.

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the train to Washington.

Mr. B. B. Eskridge, for many years manager of the Adams express office here, was
married to-day at Lexington, Mo., to Mrs.
Marmaduke Hicks.

A good record for Staunton in one day and
yet there are more to follow.

Twenty-three applicants appeared before
the State Board of Pharmacy for examination
to-day, one of whom was a female. The board
of examiners made a good impression here.

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Politics in Floyd.

FLOYD COURTHOUSE, VA., Oct. 28,-[Special] Politics in this county are very quiet. Almost nine men out of ten when asked as to how the election will go 'reply: "Well, I have heard very little if anything said in my neighbor-

The candidate for the Senate is a Republican Alliance man and the candidate for the House is a Democratic Alliance man, both nom-inated by the Alliance, and yet neither will vote for the other. Judge Hackler, the straightout Democratic candidate for the Senate, will no doubt carry the district by a

handsome majority.
Your correspondent spent last week in Franklin county, and it was pleasing to see how loyal the Democracy of that county re-mains, despite a vigorous effort made by soreheads urged on by the enemy to distract and divide the party. Hatcher and Saunders are We are having a delightful fall, the days

being bright and warm and the nights cool.
A full crop of wheat has not been seeded on
account of dry weather.
The doctors think, if they do not say so, that it is distressingly healthy.

Embezzlement and Perjury.

Kinoston, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The grand jury to-day returned indictments against James E. Ostrander and M. T. Trumphour, of the Ulster County Savings Institution, for converting deposits to their own use and for perjoint indictments. The accused men pleaded There are eleven counts in the

"COON" CAUGHT IN A BALLOON. Serious Accident of an Ascension at the Raleigh Exposition

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.-[Special.]-There was a sensational mishap at the Exposition grounds this afternoon when the balloon went grounds this afternoor when the balloon went up. An ascension was to be made by the lady aeronaut. Mrs. E. J. Hawkins and she was to carry a dog with her suspended under-neath, and with a parachute bring him down. All was ready and the word was given for everybody to let go. The big air-ship shot into the air with a swish, and the crowd saw to their horror a colored man tangled in the ropes and fastened between the mouth of the balloon and the parachutes. All shouted at ropes and fastened between the mouth of the bailoon and the parachutes. All shouted at him to let go and he made every effort to do so, but did not succeed till the balloon was at least fifty feet above the ground, when he fell with a thud, crashing into a pile of kindling wood that had been collected for fuel to inflate the balloon. He fell face downward and his face was badly cut, his jaw broken and his left arm was broken. He was picked up insensible, but after awhile he partially revived.

The man was Anthony Jordan, who drives The man was Anthony Jordan, who drives a dray. He was asked to help hold the mouth of the palloon down, and when it started up he was jerked off the ground by the of the ropes by which the parachute is attached and found it impossible to extricate himself till fifty jest from terra firms.

Jordan was brought into the city and medical and was brought into the city and medical and was surveyed but the probabilities. ical aid was summoned, but the probabilities are that he will die.

successful ascension.

The ascension was successfully made by Mrs. Hawkins and her dog. She first turned the dog and his parachute loose and they came down. Later she cut her own parachute loose and floated safely to the earth.

The Exposition was well attended to day, and the temperatured this wask. The Exposition was well attended to-day, and the city has the largest crowd this week of any week since the opening. To-day was a day of much interest, addresses being made by Hon. John G. Harris, Superintendent of Education of the State of Alabama, and Hon. R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun. Mr. Harris made an address of some length, reviewing the progress of the South and paying a high tribute to North Carolina's achievements in war and her progress since the war a high tribute to North Carolina's achievements in war and her progress since the war. Dr. Gatling, who is a native of North Carolina. made an appropriate address, in course of which he expressed his pride that he was a native of North Carolina, reviewed briefly his own experience, and said the invention of the Gatling gun first suggested itself to him during the war. It then occurred to him, he said, that if some weapon of destruction could be invented by which one man could kill as many as a hundred men could the other ninety-nine could stay at home and not go to the war, and the hundredth man could do all the shooting necessary. He regarded it, he said, as a humanitarian invention. rian invention.

The remaider of the week will be devoted

Cowen's "Rose Maiden" was sung by the Choral Union, of which the bride has been the musical director. First came little Misses Mary Troy and Kathleen Kluttz, who opened the flower gates to the first arch, and then tollowed Messrs, John M. Wiley and John Coit, next came the bridesmaids, Miss Jennie Vardell, of Summerville, S. C., sister of the groom, on the arm of Mr. T. B. Brown, and Miss Ella Brown, on the arm of Mr. Henry W. Wharton, of Greensboro, N. C., cousin of the bride; then the groom, with Mr. Howard A. Banks, of the University of North Carolina, best man, followed by the bride with her brother, Mr. James W. Rumple, of Shendun, Va. Mendelssohn's Wedding March dun, Va. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the party left the church.

The popularity of the contracting parties brought a host of friends to witness the service and the church was crowded to overflow-ing. The couple left for the North on the vestibule limited, and will then go to New Betne to reside.

Miss Rumple is an accomplished and at-

tractive young lady and a gifted musician, and Salisbury loses one of her most popular daugh-ters. The groom is a recent graduate of Princeton, and has already achieved promi-

Fallure of a Shoe Firm

Winston, N. C., Oct. 28.-[Special.]-The branch of the North Carolina railroad be-tween Winston and Mocksville is now com-pleted. The last rail and cross-tie was laid tween Winston and Mocksville is now com-pleted. The last rail and cross-tie was laid yesterday. A schedule train will be put on to run through to Mocksville November first. Rev. K. W. Stancill, pastor of the Christian church, this city, has resigned his charge to accept the position of State evangelist of the Chirstian Church. Mr. Stancill will preach us farewell sermon to-morrow night.

his farewell sermon to-morrow night.

W. A. Baity & Bro., large shoe and hat merchants of Winston, made an assignment to-day to Joseph Jacobs, dealer in clothing. The liabilities to preferred creditors is over \$\frac{2}{8}\$,000; assets not known. The names of the creditors preferred are: The Old Dominion Guano Company, Joseph Jacobs, the People's National Bank, Eugene E. Gray, W. W. Smoak and James A. Gray.

The Cotton and Corn Crop.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 28.—[Special.]— Talks with farmers to-day show a general blueness over the cotton crop. In one instance where thirthy-two bales were raised last year

where thirtly-two bales were raised last year
twelve will be raised this, in another instance
out of thirty-three acres only two bales will
be raised. The corn crop is fine.

A distressing accident occurred at Lilesville, on the Carolina Central railroad
some miles from here, yesterday. A fouryear-old child of one of the citizens of that place was caught in the machinery of a gin and ground into jelly.

Rev. T. W. S. Parker, pastor of the Church

street Methodist church, was married in this city to-night to Miss Mamie Edwards.

Fire in Lunenburg.

LUNENBURG COUETHOUSE, Va., Oct. 28.— Special.]—The dwelling house of Mr. Thomas O. Shelburn, of this county, situated within two miles of the Courthouse, caught fire today from a stove and was consumed.

This was the former residence of the late Mr. T. S. Woodson, a prominent lawyer of this county, and was one of the finest residences in the county.

Mr. Alexander Williams, the Alliance can-

didate for the House in this county, has with-drawn. This leaves only one candidate now in the field—Mr. Nat. Mathews, the Democratic nominee.

Fall Manuring. We observe that in the report of the New

Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station the director states that from general observation, as well as from the experience of the most observing farmers, and from experi-ments in which the exact weight of the pro-ducts has been determined, if all the manure ducts has been determined, if all the manufe used could be applied in November instead of in April, the average yield would be increased more than 10 per cent from this change alone. The explanation is the even distribution of the plant food in the upper soil. The fall rains and the melting snow soften and dissolve it and wash it into the soil. The report admits that it might be washed away, but no experiments are cited in proof, while the experiments which we have made show the experiments which we have made show that little or no washing takes place even here, if the manure is evenly spread. The facts should be remembered by gardeners who are preparing soils for another season.

THE EXAMINATION BEGINS.

Testimony of Rev. Amos Akers in the Feagles Murder Case.

AN ATTEMPT TO SHOOT GEN. WALKER.

William Morris Attacks the Lawyers for Uttering Harsh Words About Him in the Court Room

PULASKI, VA., Oct. 28 .- [Special.] - When the Feagles murder case was called at 12 M. to-day Sheriff Rhoades returned the second venire facias with all twenty summoned. C. H. Thomas, Huddle Perdie, Jessie H. Fugate, O. P. Nunn, A. B. Lindsay, A. J. Morehead aud C. H. Kirkner had made up their opinion, so they were rejected. Johnson and W. C. Fugate were opposed to capital punishment and rejected. A. H. Allison, E. C. Sloan, C. L. Lyons, I. D. Chumbley, W. R. Tipton, John Palmer and E. C. Gannaway

were accepted. William H. H. Allison was also accepted from the by-standers.

The defense introduced William L. Morris, who swore that Jurror A. H. Allison had expressed an opinion to him to which the prosecution objected and General Walker spoke of Morris as a chimney-corner lawyer, and against this William objected. Allison swore be did not remember expressing an opinion he did not remember expressing an opinion and he was rejected. C. S. Owen was ac-cepted, also Combs. The defense then retired for consultation.

A SCENE ON THE OUTSIDE. General Walker informed the court that on General Walker informed the court that on the outside Witness William Morris had just insulted and tried to shoot him because he called him a chimney-corner lawyer, but really because he had recently prosecuted him for a felony, and though not afraid of him, he wished him bound over to the peace, he not wishing to kill him, which he would do if he touched or molested him. Wisor corroborated Walker's statement, Morris was sworn, and made a statement, and the court fined him \$10 and

er's statement, Morris was sworn, and made a statement, and the court fined him \$10 and bound him over to keep the peace. At Walker's request the fine was remitted. The defense struck of Juro's Tipton, J. D. Chumbley, W. H. Allison and Gannaway, leaving as the jury: W. A. Chumbley, W. C. Brown, C. S. Kirkwood, Robert Grogg, G. W. Summers, T. W. Covey, C. L. Lyons, John Palmer, C. S. Owens, Combs and D. C. Sloan.

The prisoner was arraigned and charged with murder in the first and second degrees and voluntary manslaugher. All the witnesses were separated and the trial began.

The remaider of the week will be devoted to Mississippi at the Expessition.

At St. Fimo, in Washington county, last night the large tobacce packing warehouse of H Hilliard was totally destroyed by fire. It contained several thousand pounds of fine to bacco.

RUMPLE—VARDELL.

An Elegant and Fashionable Wedding in Salisbury.

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Montgomery Court—Democratic Revival.

Christmannico, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special.]—The most elegant and fashionable wedding that has taken place here for years occurred Monday night at 7-45 o'clock. The bride was Miss Linda Lee Rumple, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Berne, N. C. The marriage took pace at the Methodist church, as the new Presbyterian church has twe Berne, N. C. The marriage took pace at the Methodist church, as the new Presbyterian church has a doubte are the Methodist church, as the new Presbyterian church was beautifully decorated with Dants and cut-dlowers, and the groom was performed by the brides fasher.

The church was beautifully decorated with Dants and cut-dlowers, and the course stond under a double arch of roses. The brider party entered while the Bridet Choras from Cowen's "Rose Maiden" was sung by the Choral Union, of which the bride has been the muscal director. First came lit.

The church was beautifully decorated with Cowen's "Rose Maiden" was sung by the Choral Union, of which the bride has been lithed the Bridet has be Farns was about twenty-five yards behind him. Feagles picked up the hat as he passed. I don't know what he did with it. Caddell's clothes were all straight on him, and he was resting on both elbows, with his right hand on his breast. The left was a little raised and the fingers were moving. He was breathing. I called him John, and he said Glory five or six times. The right pocket of his pants was turned out about half and his spectacles were loose on his breast. A small bundle with a tooth brush was at his head and his little whip near by.

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'There were some papers and five or six cents in the vest pocket. There was a man's track close to where Caddell lay. It came from the woods on the east side. There was also a dog's track beside that of the man's. Henry Carper first called attention to the dog's track. He measured the tracks. All the tracks were fresh. The horse's tracks indicated running. There is a body of woods on the left of the place coming towards New Berne, and a clear field on the right.

"After I caught the horse we rode a little faster than usual. I generally ride from where I caught the horse to the body in twenty-five to twenty-eight minutes. Feagles did not call attention to the hat, though he

twenty-live to twenty-eight minutes. Feagles did not call attention to the hat, though he picked it up as soon as he came. The hat had a bullet-hole in it, but the bullet-hole in the head could not then be seen. The track on the bank left the impression that a man had jumped down it. It was the first of April, and a very warm, sultry day. The day before was very rough and biustery. No man or dog made the tracks after I got there. He died about eight or ten minutes before 8 o'clock on the spot. There was no sign of any struggle. I saw no tracks coming away any struggle. I saw no tracks coming away

from the body.

Some one suggested that some one go to Dublin and telegraph, and Feagles offered to go. These was no blood on the horse or saddle. Caddell's head was masked all to pieces.

The right eye was capied."

A motion was made to take the jury to the ground of the murder to-morrow, after which the court adjourned.

Hill City Happenings.

LYNOHBURG, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special.]—Mr. Emanuel Goodman of Pocahontas and Miss Carrie Heller of this city were married here to-day. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Calisch, of Richmond, and witnessed by a large assemblage of friends of the contracting parties. Miss fittle Heller, sister of the bride,

acted as maid of honor.

B. R. Turner and J. T. Falwell have announced themselves as independent candidates for the House of Delegates from Campbell county, claiming to have been nominated by the Farmers' Alliance. The Alliance at Lynchburg will publish resolutions in the morning papers denying the claim and repudiating their candidacy.

It is announced that Colonel H. C. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, will address the Republishers Fridge night in their behalf

cans here Friday night in their behalf.
The Lynchburg Cotton Mill Company is preparing to put \$60,000 worth of new ma-chinery into their mill. This includes 5,000 additional spindles. The company recently purchased 550 bales of fine cotton of the new

At 9:30 to-night fire was discorved in the second story of the Lynchburg Drug Mills, It was soon extinguished by the department, but not before considerable damage was done to stock and fixtures by flames and water. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

ABINGDON, Oct. 28—[Special,]—Yesterday was a busy day with the politicians. The Farmers' Ailiance were out in full force and speeches were made by Burke, candidate for the Legislature, and Major Kendrick, presi-dent of the Farmers' Alliance of this dent of the Farmers' Alliance of this county; Jonas S. Kelly also made a speech, announcing himself an Independent, saying he neither looked to the Democrats, Republicans or Alliance for support. Hon, Daniel Trigg represented the Leypocratic ticket in an able for support. Hon Daniel Trigg represents the Democratic ticket in an able speech, which did much good. The Farmers' Alliance candidates are Burke and Moch, the latter a Republican. Mr. Trigg's speech is the only one that has been made in the canvass by a Democrat. The apathy upon the part of the party has been general and it is feared that over-confidence and leak of interest will greatly reduce dence and lack of interest will greatly reduce the majority for the ticket. United States Circuit Canet is still in sec.

sion, and the case of Van Gunden against the Virginia Coal and Iron Company is on trial for the recovery of one-third of 62,006 acres of valuable coal land lying near Big Stone Gap. County court is in session and the case of the Commonwealth against Dr. Baker will be continued until the November term next. Mrs. Gilmer renewed her bond in the sum of \$20,000, and her case was also continued.

The weather here has the appearance of indian summer and sportsmen are enjoying the season. Game is plentiful—a good many wild turkeys and pheasants. One party of hunters bagged 356 partridges last week.

A contract was signed to day between W. Fortune, of Wilmington, N. C., and the Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company for the completion of the railroad from Abingdon to Damascus. It is thought work will be commenced at once and pushed rapidly forward. Arrangements are also, being made to extend the road from Damascus to Shady Valley, Tenn. ten miles distant, where recent developments show immense deposits of bessemer ores. In "Shady Valley" there are also thousands of acres of white pine timber, valuable for ship spars, and many trees are worth from \$500 to \$800 each at Norfolk.

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Houston, Va., Oct. 27.—Yesterday was our regular county court day, and a large crowl of people were in attendance. For the trust time in the memory of the oldest citizen the bar-rooms were all closed and no liquor was sold in our beautiful village. This is a source of great congratulation among all our people.

The Rev. Dr. Felix, of Lynchburg, an able and earnest preacher, is conducting a revival

here, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Shipman, the beloved paster of the Baptist church, and a deep religious feeling pervades our entire

beloved pastor of the Baptist church, and a deep religious feeling pervades our entire community.

Mr. Thomas E. Cobbs, district lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance for the Sixth Congressional district, spoke in the court-house to a crowded house, composed of citizens of every political faith, and was accorded an attentive hearing. Mr. Cobbs mainly confined himself to a discussion of the principles of the Farmers' Alliance, attacking both the Democratic and Republican parties.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cobbs' address Mr. Henry R. Follard, of Richmond, was introduced and made a speech, and it was one of the most effective heard for many years in our county. He received the undivided attention of the large crowd.

Hon. Paul C. Edmunds was loudly called for and came forward amidst the applause of his constituents at home and delivered a splendid speech. He said he was proud to be a member of the Farmers' Alliance and gloried in many of the doctrines, for they were Democratic doctrines, and he was a Democrat. It was declared by many who heard his speech to be the best effort of his life. Look out for a good report from the grand old county of Halifax on the third day of November.

Montgomery Court-Democratic Revival.

with a pathos that touched all and a wit and humor that often had the whole humor that often had the whol house in a roar. Then, again, to-da the time of the intermission of the court for dinner was seized and used by the Democrats to hear one of Hon. John W. Daniel's ringing, rousing, roaring bugle calls. The house was packed, many standing through the was packed, many standing through the whole time. He was followed by a short address of greeting and apology by our most worthy and highly respected and admired Lieutemant-Governor J. Hogo Tyler. These occasions do our old Democratic hearts good.

Death of Mrs. Wright-Matrimonial.

GORDONSVILLE, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. John Wright, who had been suffering for many months with consumption, dies Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, leaving a devote husband and four small children, mains were laid to rest in Maplewood tery on Tuesday morning, the Methodist

minister officiating.

Mr. A. A. Purvis and Miss Mary Alma Goodwin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents in this city Tuesday evening at 1 o'clock. The wedding was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the family. The Rev. W. F. Baine, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, and the dist church, performed the ceremony, and the contracting parties left for a brief visit to relations, after which they will return to their home in Woodstock, Va., and he will resume his position in the employ of the Virginia. Midland railroad.

Midland railroad.

Mr. W. W. Scott, editor-in-chief of the Gazette of this city, has been favorably spoken of as a candidate of this the Eighth Congressional district to fill the unexpired term of the late General W. H. F. Lee.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed with air additions to the congregation wor-

with six additions to the congregation worshiping in this city. Mesers, F. A. Gentry of Chattanooga and J. H. Gentry of Birmingham, Ala., were here this week, the latter indisposed, but is now

convalescing. Middlesex Politics.

SALUDA, VA., Oct, 28.—[Special.]—To-day was Middlesex Court and a large crowd was was Middlesex Court and a large crowd was out to hear the political speakers. How M. A. Jones, T. R. B. Wright, Howard Hatherway and Robert McCandlish made telling speeches. The Republicans of Middlesex have indorsed Mr. Bland, the Alliance candidate, and the contest will be a sharp and close, Democrats of Middlesex and Mathews will think well before they vote and it is not believed that the Democracy of the two counties will be so ungrateful as to not two counties will be so ungrateful as to not support the great standard bearer, Robert McCandlish. He deserves the support of all

Big Fire in Iron Gate. IRON GATE, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special.]—One of the Iron Gate Company's houses was burned to-day at noon. It was occupied by Mrs. M. J. Broughman, a widow with three children; one of the children was burned hadly

Dr. E. S. Pendleton dressed the wound, and thinks the little one will survive. This is the second house on this street burned in thirty The Iron Gate Company are fully in-

Pudlar Kimball was seriously injured yes-terday by falling from a tree. He is a school

boy of eleven years old. Confederate Soldiers' Reunion.

STUART, VA., Oct. 28,-[Special.]-The Confederate soldiers of Patrick county held a reunion here to-day, and it was a grand affair. Captain Harry Wooding, of Danville, was the orator of the day.

Yesterday was court-day and a large number of our citizens were in town.

The political fight between C. P. Nolin (Democrat) and John H. Clark (Independent) is arousing great excitement. It is said that Nolin is in the lead. Miss Blanche Cheatham is in Richmond vis-iting the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tigner.

Senator Daniel to Speak.

ROANOXX, VA., Oct. 28.—[Special.]—The Democratic executive committee of Roanoke have secured Senator Daniel to speak at this place on the night of the 28th. There will be a general turn-out of the Democrats, and the candidates for the Senate and House will be carried. The campaign is more active each present. The campaign is more active eaday. The Republicans have appointment for different points in the district from actill election.